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## Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Bureau of PECFA Bid Document

### SECTION 1 - Scope of Work

The Bureau of PECFA is seeking competitive bids to perform remedial services for a petroleum release from a regulated petroleum product storage tank system. This bid is for a specified work scope. The site upon which bids are being solicited is:

**Bid Round:** 49  
**Comm #:** 54812-9999-20-A  
**BRRTS #:** 02-03-518856  
**Site Name:** Amoco Bulk Plant #60561998 (Former)  
**Site Address:** 520 E River Ave, Barron, 54812  
**Site Manager:** Bill Schultz  
**Address:** 107 Sutliff Ave  
**City, State Zip:** Rhinelander, WI 54501-3349  
**Phone:** 715-365-8965  
**e-mail:** bill.schultz@wisconsin.gov  
**Bid Manager:** Will M. Myers  
**Address:** P.O. Box 8044  
**City, State Zip:** Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8044  
**Phone:** (608) 261-7718  
**e-mail:** Will.Myers@Wisconsin.Gov

<b>Bid-Start Date:</b>	<b>May 28, 2007</b>
<b>Questions must be received by (See Section 2 (B)):</b>	<b>June 11, 2007, 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Responses will be posted by (See Section 2 (B)):</b>	<b>June 29, 2007</b>
<b>Bid-End Date and Time:</b>	<b>July 13, 2007, 4:00 PM</b>

The case file, including report(s) and other pertinent information upon which bids are being sought, are available for review at the Site Manager's location listed above. Please contact the Site Manager for an appointment to review the file.

Copies of report(s) and other pertinent information are available for purchase at the location listed below. If pertinent information is not available, please contact the Site Manager.

**The Copy Shop-Ashland, 310 Stuntz Ave, Ashland, WI 54806**  
**Phone: (715) 682-6567 Fax: (715) 682-6551**

## **SECTION 2 – Site-Specific Bid Requirements**

### **General Comments**

The site was bid in round #39 to complete the Site Investigation. The bid requirements included the installation of an off-site monitoring well/piezometer nest and additional rounds of groundwater sampling. The bid was completed in January 2007. The groundwater flow direction is toward the northeast with a depth of approximately 14 feet below the ground surface. Free product was earlier identified in MW-4 and MW-5. Recent monitoring has detected only a petroleum sheen in monitoring well MW-4.

Petroleum impacted soils have been identified around MW-4 and HA-1. A source control action by removing highly impacted soil in this area is required. Four quarterly rounds of groundwater monitoring will be required once the soils have been excavated to evaluate if the petroleum contaminant trends are increasing or decreasing.

### **Minimum Remedial Requirements**

Excavate and properly dispose of the most highly petroleum contaminated soil in the area(s) of soil borings/monitoring wells MW-4 and HA-1 (as shown on the accompanying figure). The soil excavation must eliminate all direct contact threats in the area. An OVA should be used to field screen and remove all highly petroleum impacted soils. For the purpose of the bid, bidders should assume an excavation of 200 tons. If scale receipts show that either more or less than 200 tons of soil was excavated to adequately address the contamination, the bid cap will be modified (up or down) based on the per ton excavation, disposal and backfill cost provided on the page two of the bid response. Without additional approvals the excavation will be limited to a maximum of 300 tons.

A total of 6 confirmation soil samples for the area excavated shall be collected that includes 2 bottom samples and 4 sidewall samples (approximately an equal distance apart). Soil samples shall be submitted for laboratory analysis of PVOs, PAHs and lead. The excavated contaminated soils shall be properly disposed of in accordance with NR 718, Wis. Adm. Code. The excavation shall be backfilled with clean soil material.

Monitoring well MW-4 which will be removed during source control excavation activities must be replaced (MW-4R). All new and replacement monitoring wells shall be constructed/documented in accordance with s. NR 141 Wis. Adm. Code.

Following the excavation four quarterly rounds of groundwater monitoring shall be conducted for monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-4R, MW-5, MW-6, MW-7, MW-8, MW-9 and PZ-1. During each groundwater sampling event free product measurements must be taken and recorded for each well where free product is present. Free product must be bailed from wells where it is encountered and containerized for proper disposal. Wells that have free product will be included in the sampling with the groundwater sample collected after the free product has been removed from the monitoring well. All wells for all rounds of sampling shall have groundwater elevation measurements taken. Monitoring shall include sampling for PVOs and naphthalene. Appropriate field and laboratory natural attenuation parameters shall be sampled in the final round from all the above listed wells. All bailed free product, development water and other waste associated with

the free product bailing and monitoring well sampling must be properly disposed of off site.

A report shall be submitted within 90 days of the fourth round of sampling. The report should include: a map showing areas excavated and where confirmation sampling was conducted; tabulated post-remedial soil data; tabulated historical and recent ground water monitoring data for each well; tabulated amount of free product measured and removed from each well; tabulated groundwater level elevations for each well; groundwater flow map(s) showing the predominant groundwater flow direction(s); an iso-concentration map for benzene; a statistical analysis of increasing or decreasing trends of historical and current monitoring results for each well with groundwater exceedences over an ES; a site map showing all property lines; and recommendations for obtaining closure at the site.

### **SECTION 3 - Reporting Timeframes**

Within *60 days* of the Commerce notification of the maximum reimbursement amount, the responsible party (RP) must execute a written contract with one of the firms that submitted a bid. Failure to execute the written contract within this time will result in ineligibility of interest expenses incurred from the date of the reimbursement cap letter until a contract is executed and work commences at the site. Work must commence within *45 days* of signing a contract. There are specific reporting requirements in Comm 47.70 to monitor the progress of activities at each bid site and there may be additional reporting requirements outlined above. The consulting firm that is contracted to complete the scope of work is required to report the progress of this site to Commerce electronically on the web site at each of the following points:

1. Within fourteen days of executing or terminating a contract with the RP.
2. Three months after entering into the contract with the RP.
3. Twelve months after beginning the work in the successful bid, unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
4. Twelve months after submitting the previous report (point 3), unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
5. No later than 10 days after encountering a change in circumstances (the list of circumstances is in Comm 47.70 (3)).
6. No later than 30 days after completing the work.
7. As directed by Commerce.

If Commerce determines that the consulting firm is failing to make adequate progress to complete the scope of work, Commerce will notify the RP and may reduce the reimbursement to accurately reflect the work completed.

#### Claim Submittal

A claim must be submitted to Commerce within 120 days of submitting the report described in *Reporting Timeframe, point #6*. If a claim is not submitted by the deadline described above, interest costs from the date the report (point #6) is submitted to the date the claim is received will not be reimbursed to the claimant. The claim preparation cost must be included in the Total Bid Amount and is considered within the reimbursement cap.

## Questions and Answers

Questions, answers and interpretations will be considered an amendment of this solicitation. All questions must be submitted in writing (fax and electronic mail submittals are acceptable) to the Bid Manager identified in Section 1 of this solicitation. All answers and interpretations shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither the PECFA program nor Commerce shall be legally bound by any amendments or interpretations that are not in writing. Bidders are not to contact other personnel located within the Department of Commerce/Bureau of PECFA concerning the site or the bid solicitation between the Bid Announcement Date and Bid End Date. No further questions will be addressed after the deadline for submitting questions identified in Section 1.

### **SECTION 4 - Conditions of Bid**

The successful bidder will be the entity that complies with all provisions of the bid and provides the lowest total cost, excluding interest, for the site-specific bid requirements described in Section 2. In preparing the bid, the bidder must assume compliance with all applicable codes, including, but not limited to, §Comm 46, §Comm 47, and §NR 700 Wis. Admin. Codes.

The bid Commerce selects to determine the least costly method of remedial action will be the least costly qualified bid. Commerce will rank the bids solely on the basis of cost. Evaluation of bids will continue until the least costly qualified bid is identified. Submittals from an individual or firm during their period of disqualification from bidding, submittals received late and for submittals without a certified commitment (performance assurance and/or signature) will not be considered as bids. Commerce may disqualify a bid for the following reasons:

- Requirements of the bid specifications have not been met.
- The remedial strategy is not appropriate to the geologic setting.
- A Total Bid Amount is insufficient to fund the activities described in the bid specifications.

Commerce reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any proposed technology or methods used in the remediation must be allowed for use in the State of Wisconsin and approvable by the agency with jurisdiction (Natural Resources or Commerce).

The bidder Commerce intends to select may be required to provide input to and attend a meeting with the PECFA program and the claimant to explain the bid and remedial approach.

If a bid is disqualified, Commerce will provide written notification to any individual or firm that submitted a disqualified bid. The notification shall specify the reasons for the disqualification, and inform the individual or firm of their right to protest or appeal the decision. If a bid is more costly than the bid Commerce intends to select, the bid will not be reviewed.

The *Notice of Intent* will identify the least costly bid, disqualified bid(s) and bid(s) not reviewed. The *Notice of Intent* will be sent to the RP and will be posted on PECFA's Internet Web site.

## SECTION 5 - Instructions to Bidders

Between the bid start and end dates, bidders shall not discuss or attempt to negotiate any aspects of the bid with the RP, other potential bidders or program staff without prior approval of the Bid Manager identified in Section 1. Infractions will result in rejection of the violator's bid and may result in a formal complaint being filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

If access to the site is necessary for the preparation of a bid, access shall be arranged through the Bid Manager. If the Bid Manager is not able to arrange site access, this will not delay the bid process nor negate the comparison and selection from among the bids submitted. All costs associated with a site visit or preparation of a bid will be the bidder's responsibility.

The Bidding Process must conform to the following:

1. The Bid Response shall address all the site-specific bid requirements identified in Section 2.
2. The total bid amount to accomplish the stated goal must include all fees, reporting costs, pre- and post-closure costs and costs for establishing restrictions or institutional controls, when applicable (interest costs are excluded).
3. The submittal must include a copy of the Bid Response document signed by a Professional Engineer, Professional Geologist, Hydrologist or Soil Scientist licensed by the State of Wisconsin. The appropriate registration number of the professional license must be included. Registration requirements are listed in Comm 5.
4. Bids *cannot* be faxed or sent electronically (email) to the program. Documents received by fax or email will not be considered.
5. Bids, amendments thereto or withdrawal requests must be received by 4 pm on the bid end date.
6. The consulting firm's name must be included and all pages of the Bid Response.
7. All costs must be printed (ink, typewritten or computer). Errors must be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the bid. Correction fluid is not allowed. No bid shall be altered or amended after the time specified for the bid end date.
8. Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending to the execution of the work under the conditions of this bid. The failure of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing documented conditions shall in no way relieve any obligation with respect to this bid.
9. All amendments to and interpretations of this bid shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither Commerce nor the program shall be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.
10. This bid is intended to promote competition. If the language, specifications, terms and conditions, or any combination thereof restricts or limits the requirements in this bid to a single source, it shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to notify the program in writing so as to be received five days prior to the opening date. The bid may or may not be changed; however a review of such notification will be made prior to award.

## **SECTION 6 - Bidder Disqualification**

Commerce may disqualify from public bidding any individual or firm that has committed any of the following (Comm 47.67 (1) (a)):

1. Failed to complete the scope of work within the reimbursement cost cap established through public bidding.
2. Failed to complete the scope of work in a bid in a timely manner.
3. Failed to follow DNR rules on the bid project.
4. Received one or more notices from Commerce under s. Comm 47.62 (2) that assess the financial management of an investigation as unacceptable.
5. In any prior occurrence that has been publicly bid, failed to do either of the following:
  - a. Pay subcontractors after receiving payment for them.
  - b. Obtain lien waivers on or before the date of the final payment by the RP or the PECFA program, from all subcontractors paid under subd. 5. a.
6. Failed to execute a contract with the RP as required in s. Comm 47.69 (1).
7. Failed to commence work within 45 days after executing a contract, as required in s. Comm 47.69 (3).

Commerce may disqualify any individual or firm from performing further work on a project if the individual or firm has not completed any of the six reporting points required in Comm 47.70 and outlined in Section 2 of this bid document. Commerce will review and address the issue as stated in Comm 47.70 (4).

## BID RESPONSE

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

**SITE NAME: Amoco Bulk Plant #60561998 (Former)**

**COMMERCE #: 54812-9999-20**

**BRRTS #: 02-03-518856**

Submit Bid Response To: Cathy Voges  
Public Bid Response  
Department of Commerce PECFA Bureau  
201 W Washington Ave, Madison WI 53703-2790 or  
PO Box 8044, Madison WI 53708-8044

Consulting Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (     ) - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder (check one that applies):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Engineer	License # _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Geologist	License # _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrologist	License # _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soil Scientist	License # _____



Use this box to certify (by marking with a check or X) a commitment to complete the work described in the bid specifications in its entirety for the Total Bid Amount proposed below. Failure to provide this performance assurance will disqualify this bid response. Providing unsolicited qualifications and/or contingency statements in your bid submittal will disqualify the bid response.

Total Bid Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have the authority to commit my organization or firm to the performance of the bid I have submitted.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID RESPONSE

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

**SITE NAME: Amoco Bulk Plant #60561998 (Former)**

**COMMERCE #: 54812-9999-20**

**BRRTS #: 02-03-518856**

**Consulting Firm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

A bid will be considered non-compliant if the bid response does not include a separate tabulation of costs for each activity.

1	Excavation costs per ton including fill	\$	
2	Line 1 multiplied by 200	\$	
3	Soil sampling costs	\$	
4	Groundwater sampling costs	\$	
5	Reporting costs	\$	
6	Free Product abatement and disposal costs	\$	
7	PECFA Claim Preparation	\$	
8	Total Bid Amount	\$	